

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

- against -

BRUCE GARELICK, MICHAEL  
SHVARTSMAN, ROCKET ONE CAPITAL  
LLC, and GERALD SHVARTSMAN,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

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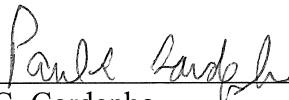
PAUL G. GARDEPHE, U.S.D.J.:

Defendant Michael Shvartsman is also represented by Roland Riopelle, of Sercarz & Riopelle. The parties should be aware that the Court and Riopelle worked together as colleagues in the U.S. Attorney's Office in the 1990s. They developed a friendship that has continued to the present day, and they have socialized over the years.

This relationship will have no bearing on the Court's rulings in this case, and the Court sees no basis for recusal. Any party that disagrees will file a letter setting forth the objection by **October 17, 2023**.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 10, 2023

SO ORDERED.

  
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Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge